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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY APRIL 23, 1853.

Kent County Court

Commenced its Spring session on Monday last. the 18th inst., and adjourned finally on Tuesday, after the 'unprecedented' session of less than two days, and without a single jury trial. Although the appearance docket of the term indicated more than the average number of suits, the spirit of litigation seems to have greatly diminished.—The criminal business of our Court has for several terms been merely nominal, a result usually ascribed to the memorable trials and executions for murder about 20 months since. At all events since that time, there has been a marked decrease in the criminal calendar.

Hon. P. B. Hopper, upon the Bench. E. A. Moore, Esq., Attorney for the State.

State vs. James Gale, minor—For refusing to obey the summons of Wm. Parker, as Constable. Ricaud for defence. Guilty, fined 50 cts.

State vs. Robert Wilson, for assault and battery on L. M. Strong—and State vs. L. M. Strong, for assault and battery on Robert Wilson. Chambers for Wilson, Ricaud for Strong. Guilty, Strong fined $2, Wilson $1.

State vs. Hanson Crew, Assault and battery on Mathew Crew. B. C. Wickes for defence Guilty, fined $1.

State vs. Townsend & Lusby, for dealing with slaves after night. Pearce for defence. Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

State vs. Edwin R. Carville, for keeping a disorderly house. Ricaud for defence. License suppressed by consent of counsel.

Upon motion, Eben. F. Perkins, Esq., was admitted as an attorney of the Court.

Death of the Vice President.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Wm. R. King, Vice President of the United States.—The declining health of Mr. King, for months past, had prepared the country for his death at any moment. He died on the evening of the 18th inst., at his residence near Cahawba, Alabama, which, he was permitted to reach a few hours before his dissolution.—Mr. King was a native of North Carolina, and represented that State in Congress from 1811 to 1816. In the following year, he accompanied, as Secretary of Legation, the Hon. Wm. Pinckney, on his double mission to Naples and Russia. Soon after his return to the United States he emigrated Alabama, and from 1819 to 1844 sat as one of her representatives in the U. S. Senate. On the 1st of July, 1836, he succeeded John Tyler as the presiding officer pro. tem. of that body and held the post until March 4th, 1841. In April, 1844, he resigned his seat in the Senate, and afterwards accepted from President Polk the mission to France, in which service he remained until 1847. At the expiration of his diplomatic term as minister at the Court of Versailles, he was elected Senator from Alabama, and occupied that position up to the period when he was nominated and elected Vice President of the United States.

CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE.—We learn that Allen Goldsborough, Esq. whig, has been elected to the Legislature from Caroline county, by 13 maj.

FINAL PASSAGE OF THE SUSQUEHANNA BRIDGE BILL.—The bill authorizing the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company to bridge the Susquehanna river at or near Havre-de-Grace, on Thursday passed the Senate of Maryland, with only three dissenting votes. The ayes numbered 13. Those who voted against the bill were Messrs. Williams, of Balt. city and Sellman and Miller.

☞QUEEN VICTORIA has given birth to another son. Her accouchment took place at Birmingham Palace at a quarter past one o'clock, P. M., on the 7th inst The mother and child were both doing well.

☞ George R. Collier, Esq. State's Attorney for Worcester county, Md. died on the 29th ultimo quite suddenly while on a visit to the State of Georgia.

Meeting of the Kent County Medical Society.

According to public notice, the Medical Society of Kent County met on Tuesday April 19 at the Tavern of Mr. McDaniel in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock A. M. In the absence of the Presid't, Dr. Thomas Wilson, Dr. Jacob Fisher was called to the Chair; and the Secretary Dr. L. M. Richaud being absent, Dr B. F Houston was appointed Secretary pro. tem.

On motion of Dr P. Wroth, Dr W. H Meeteer and Dr. Alexander Anderson were unanimously received as members of the Society; and on motion of Dr J. E. Marsh, Dr. Noland was also unanimously elected a member.

A motion was then made by Dr Wroth that two Delegates be appointed to represent this Society at the next annual meeting of the American Medical association, to be held in the city of New York on Tuesday the 3d of May—which being carried, Dr. Thomas C. Kennard and Dr. Jas. Heighe were nominated and unanimously elected. Drs. Rasin and Ricaud were then appointed their alternates. The society then adjourned. B. F. HOUSTON Sect. pro. tem.

Delegates to the Medical Association. At a meeting held on Monday afternoon, the following physicians were appointed delegates from the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, to the American Medical association to meet in New York on Tuesday, May 3rd, next:

Baltimore city—Dr. Geo. S. Gibson. Dr. James Bordley, Dr. J H. Briscoe, Dr. J. L. Yeates, Dr. F. F. B. Hintze, Dr. P. S. Kinneman, Dr. A. F. Dulin, Dr. J. L. Webster, Dr. D. A O'Donnell. Dr. Wm. Riley, Dr. Jos. Wilkin, Dr. E P. Duvall.

Allegany county—Dr. S. P. Smith

Howard county—Dr. Wm. Dendy, Dr. Joel Hopkins.

Talbot county—Dr. C C. Cox.

Dorchester county—Dr Alex. H. Bailey.

Frederick county—Dr. S Tyler.

Washington county—Dr. J. R Ward.

Baltimore county—Dr. T. E Bond, jr.

Kent county—Dr. P. Wroth, Dr. J. Fisher.

PROTECTION OF EDITORS AND REPORTERS.—A bill has been introduced into the Senate of New York for the protection of this class of sufferers, who are often subjected to great persecution by actions for libel, brought against them by gentlemen who find more "truth than poetry" in the newspapers. The bill is to the following effect:

"No reporter, editor, or proprietor of any newspaper shall be liable to any action or prosecution, civil or criminal, for a fair and true report in such newspaper of any judicial, legislative, or other public official proceedings of any statement, speech, argument, or debate in the course of the same, except upon actual proof of malice in making such report which shall, in no case, be implied from the fact of the publication."

THEODORE R. LOOCKERMAN.—The motion for a new trial in the case of the State vs Loockerman, was argued before Judge Hopper, in the circuit court for Caroline County, at Denton, on Tuesday and Wednesday, of last week. A new trial was granted, and will take place on the 13th of June next. The 'Easton Gazette,' says, 'there is much feeling evinced against the Judge for his action in the case, as the late trial was a fair and impartial one, and the grounds upon which the new trial was granted are considered frivolous and insufficient. Having neither a knowledge of law, or the general grounds upon which a new trial was asked for, and obtained, we cannot pretend to say whether the censure is just or not."

NON-RESIDENT DEBTORS in DELAWARE.—From the following paragraph, which we clip from the Delaware Journal of the 15th inst. it will be seen that an important change has lately been made in the law of Delaware, respecting non-resident debtors. The reform is one which was needed to vindicate the character of the State, and reflects creditably on the wise and just men who effected it:—"The Legislature of Delaware passed an act, at its last session prohibiting any non-resident debtor from being arrested or held to bail in this State for any debt contracted beyond its limits. The act further provides, that if any non-resident debtor shall be arrested, upon application to any Judge of the State, he shall be discharged, upon proving that he is a non-resident, and that the debt was contracted beyond the limits of this State."

TEMPERANCE IN MARYLAND.—A bill has been reported in the State Senate proposing to take the sense of the voters of Maryland, at the next November election, on the propriety of prohibiting the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. If a majority vote in favor of the prohibition, no license is to be granted after the first of February next.

GEORGE LAW AND SPAIN.—A Havana letter, of the 12th inst., notes a report in circulation there that the Spanish Government had authorised the payment to George Law of $300,000 for the detentions, annoyances and losses experienced in the troubles of the last year by the conduct of the Cuban authorities towards the steamer Cherokee. The sum, it is also said, is to paid from the revenues of the Island. The whole report is very doubtful.

MARYLAND INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND.—Mr. Sellman has reported in the State Senate a bill to incorporate the Maryland Institution for the instruction of the Blind, of which J. S. Rollins, Jacob I. Cohen, J. John N. McJilton, John Glenn, Wm G. Baker and Benjamin F. Newcomer are made corporate members. The board of directors is to consist of nine persons, 3 of whom are to be appointed every second year by the Governor of the State, and the others to be elected annually by the members of the institution.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, April 20th.

Contrary to general expectation, the departments were not closed to-day but will close to-morrow, in respect to Vice President King

Twenty-six clerks were removed today, in the Sixth Auditor's office, and their places filled mostly by former incumbents. More decapitation is expected soon.

[SECOND DISPATH.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.

In the criminal court this morning, the death of Vice President King was announced by a member of the bar. Judge Crawford briefly, but feelingly referred to his services and high character, and said he was an esteemed and personal friend. As a mark of respect the court adjourned until to-morrow morning.

IMMENSE TRAVEL TO CALIFORNIA.—The steamer Illinois sailed from New York Wednesday with about 900 passengers, for California, besides the mails. Some 200 persons were refused passage, the steamer being unable to accommodate them. Among those on board were the Hon. Edward Stanly, of N. C, Major Hammond, the new Collector of San Francisco, with several others of the newly appointed officers of that State, and its four members of Congress, Messrs. Gwin, Weller, McCorkle and Marshall

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—We learn that Arthur Spring, the murderer has attempted to commit Suicide by sleeping with a quantity of tobacco under under each arm. The doctors tell us that the use of the weed in this manner is likely to cause death in a short time.—*Phil Sun.*

THE REMAINS OF THE GREAT NAPOLEON are to be made the occasion of another pompous ceremonial in Paris on the 8th of May. They are to be removed on the 4th from the Chapel of St. Jerome to the monument erected for them under the dome of Church of the Invalids, and on the 8th the tomb will be "inaugurated with great ceremony.

THE HON. JOHN J CRITTENDEN passing through New Orleans, lately, was tendered the compliment of a public dinner festival by a number of the leading citizens of the place, without distinction of party, but was obliged to decline it, as he was just abut leaving the city.

A DOUBLE DISTILLED VILLAIN. The statement that John Murphy, of Fall River, Mass., murdered his wife by tying her and pouring oil of vitriol, down her throat, is confirmed. He threatened his children's lives if they told of it. He made his escape, and $200 reward is offered for his arrest, by the selectment of the town. He is about forty years of age. 5½ feet high, weighs about 150 pounds, light complexion, sandy hair; was dressed, when last seen, with dark sack coat, gray mixed pantaloons with red stripes about one half an inch wide, a pair of blue denim overalls, a heavy pair of brogans, and a black glazed cap.

☞The Hon. Wm. A. Graham was near killed on the 12th instant, on his way from Raleigh to Hillsborough, North Carolina. He got out of his buggy to arrange some part of the harness, when his horse took fright and run off, throwing him down and drawing the wheel of the bugga over him. We are happy to learn that he is improving, and we hope that he will seen entirly recover from the injury.

☞Dr Thomas C. Worthington has been indicted by the grand jury of Prince George's county, (Md.) circuit court, for the alleged murder of Charles Crook and on Tuesday he was arraigned and plead "not guilty" His trial was then removed to Anne Arrundal county circuit court, which meets on Monday next.

COL. HUGHES' MISSION TO EUROPE.—Colonel George W. Hughes, of Maryland, the agent of the Crystal Palace exhibition, has, so far, been quite successful in his mission to Europe. At the last accounts he was about to leave Paris for Berlin and Vienna. It is stated that at the interview at the Tuileries, he made a most favorable impression upon Louis Napoleon, and a letter in the Washington Union, received by the last arrival, says:

"The articles which are to be forwarded to the American Crystal Palace—by the French government, will likely, upon the delicately-expressed suggestion of Col. Hughes to the Emperor, be conveyed to their destination in a first-class steamship of war, under the superintendence of a special commissioner"

COL. POLK, of Baltimore, a Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune says, is to be appoined agent for the purchase of coal for the Government. The salary is $1,000 a year and traveling expenses

TURKEYS, CHICKENS &c.—A writer in the Somerset Herald states that it is estimated that there were shipped from Salisbury, Md., within the short space of one month, to Baltimore and Washington, not less than three thousand chickens and eighteen hundred turkeys, besides a vast number of ducks, and over ten thousand dozen eggs.

☞The celebrated Henry Ward Beecher, spent a Sunday at Greenport, not long since, and of course preached a sermon. Returning from church he passed a number of specimens of "Young America," amusing themselves with a game of marbles, rather intimately mixed with fancy swearing. "Why boy," said the Rev. to an interesting youth of eight years, "My boy, I am quite frightened" "Are you?" answered buttons, quite naively, "why the d——l don't you run then?"

TURKISH PROVERBS.

A little stone can make a great bruise.

A foolish man does more harm than a wise enemy

It not by saying honey! honey! that sweets come to the mouth.

He who expects to find a friend without faults, will never find one.

More flies are caught by a drop honey than by hogsheads of vinegar.

Good wine and handsome woman are two agreeable poisons.

Do good and throw it into the sea—if the fish's don't know it, God will.

A wife causes the prosperity or the ruin of a house.

☞If a body see a body carrying off his wood. Should a body whale a body—if a body could?"

☞An Illinois editor, speaking of a bankrupt, says that he has broken every bank and Sabbath that they have had in that State for five years.

MARKETS.

BY CAPTAIN BROWN.

	April 21st, 1853	
Wheat, white	1,15 to 1,18	bsh.
" red	1,10 to 1,15	"
Corn, yellow	56 to 58	"
" white	50 to 53	"
Oats	38 to 40	"
Rye	62 to 65	"

DIED.

At Mr. Jos Shrivers in Broad Neck in Kent county on Sunday evening the 17th Mrs. Lydia Letherberry, in the 75th year of her age.

At Perkin's Mill on Thursday the 14th inst., Mrs. Owen.

Notice.

AGREEABLY to the Act of Assembly, notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday, May 4, 1853, the County Commissioners will take up and act on the return of the Commissioners, appointed to survey, locate and lay off the road from Chester Town to Quaker Neck, in Kent county.

A. W. MELVIN,
Clerk of Commissioners,
for Kent county.

April 26, 1853.

NOTICE.

BY Order of the Orphans Court of Kent County, Notice is hereby given, that a Distribution of the Personal estate of Thomas Griffin (f. n.) will be made by the said Court on Tuesday the 17th May 1853 in Chester Town, at 11, o'clock, A. M. All persons claiming to be interested as Distributees, or next of kin, will appear with full proof, on the day and at the place aforesaid.

NATH'L WOLFE, Adm'r
THOS GRIFFIN.

April 20, 1853. 4w

Window Sash! Sash!

1000 Lights Window Sash. 7 by 9, 8 by 10, 10 by 12, and 12 by 14, either glazed or unglazed, just received and for sale at Rees' Corner—and for sale at less than Baltimore prices by

ABEL J. REES.

April 23, '53.

Orphans Court of Kent County.

APRIL 19th 1853

ORDERED by the Orphans Court of Kent County that the Sale of the real estate of Mary F. Handy late of Kent County dec'd, made and reported by George D S. Handy and Luther Handy the Executors of the last will and testament of Mary F. Handy, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 31st day of June next, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County once a week for three successive weeks before the 23rd day of May next. The report states the amount of Sales to be $12000 00.

GEO. S. HOLLYDAY
JOHN McDANIEL
GEO. W. SPENCER,

True Copy, Test

JACOB FISHER.
Reg. Wills.

April 23rd 1853.

Potatoes for Sale.

A quantity of PRIME MERCER POTATOES, for seed or family use. A better lot of Potatoes was never offered in this market.

SAM'L A. SMITH.

C. Town, March 26, 1853

GARDEN Seed, Glass, Putty, Etherial Oil Bacon, old rye Whiskey and French Brandy, on hand and for sale by

WM. BACCHUS.

April 23, '53.

Edward Comegys, vs. Thomas Jones, and others. } In the Circuit Court, for Kent county, sitting in Equity.

ORDERED, That the sale made and and reported by Richard Hynson, Trustee for the sale of the real estate conveyed by Thomas Jones and wife O. P. Jones and wife, to Edward Comegys, of Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof, be shown on or before the first day of July next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the fifteenth day of June next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2000

P. B. HOPPER.

True copy, Test.
J. F. GORDON, Clk.

April 23, '53—4w

John Lee, ps. Robt. McNamee, Admr. of William F. Meeks & others } In the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity.

ORDERED That the sale made and reported by Richard Hynson, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of William F. Meeks, late of Kent county, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof, be shown, on or before the first day of July next Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of June next

The report states the amount of sales to be $900 00.

P. B. HOPPER.

True copy, Test,
J FRISBY GORDON, Clk

April 23 1853.

LAND FOR SALE

THE Undersigned, Executer of the Last Will and Testament of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Bell late of Kent county, deceased, by virtue of the said Last Will and Testament, will expose to public sale on

Saturday,

the 21st May next, at half past eleven o'clock, A. M., at the tavern porch of John McDaniel, Esq., in Chester Town all that

Farm

And Plantation,

Lying near Locust and Union, in Still Pond, Kent county, and now occupied by Mr Joseph G. Edwards, called

"MOUNT PLEASANT"

and "DRAYTON" containing

262 1-4 Acres,

more or less.

ALSO a



WOOD LOT,



near the said Farm,

containing

26 Acres. 3 Roods and 21 Perches,

of Land more or less.

This property lies within a half mile of Union Chapel, and convenient to Schools, &c and is situated within six or seven miles of Chester Town.



The DWELLING, is of frame, small and new. The Out Buildings are small.

The soil of the Farm is good and susceptible of improvement It adjoins the lands of Mr. John H. Gemmill, Mr. Wm, Parks and others—and is a part of the Coburn property.

The Terms of Sale,

Are that the purchaser shall give Bond to the Trustee for the payment of the purchase money in three equal instalments, in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale with interest from the first day of January next, when possession will be delivered.

The Rent of the present year will belong to the heirs. On the payment of the whole purchase money and interest, a deed will be executed to the purchaser.

Mr. Jos. G. Edwards will shew the premises to any one who may call to examine them.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Ex'tr of Mary Ann Bell.

Chester Town, April 23, 1853

☞Del. Republican will copy law tds and send bill to this office and paper to Executor.

New Spring Millinery

AND FANCY GOODS

MRS. MARY PEI KINS has just returned from the city with a new and beautiful assortment of Spring and Summer Millinery to which she respectfully invites the attention of the ladies.

Chester Town, April 16, 1853.

AUCTION SALES

Trustee's SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned will expose to

PUBLIC SALE

at the Door of the Hotel of John McDaniel, in Chester Town, on

SATURDAY,

the 21st day of MAY NEXT, at half past ten o'clock, A. M. that valuable

FARM

Situate in Kent county, of which the late George Roeder, died seized.

THE FARM

Is situated directly on the Post Road leading from Chestertown to George Town X Roads, is well improved and situated in a pleasant and most improved part of the county.

The Farm contains

284 Acres OF LAND,

all susceptible of the highest improvement, and the

Buildings



are good substantial FRAME. The title is believed to be indisputable.

All persons wishing to purchase are invited to examine the premises.

The Terms

OF SALE as prescribed by the Decree a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by bond with approved security.

J. B. RICAUD,
Trustee.

April 26, 1853—tds

The creditors of George Roeder are notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent county, within four months from the day of sale

Trustee's SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, the subscriber, as trustee, will expose to

Public Sale

at the tavern door of John McDaniel, in Chester Town, on

Saturday,

the 21st day of May next, at ten o'clock A. M., all that

Farm,

situate and being in Quaker Neck, Kent county, and lately owned by Mrs Ann Browne

The property is well located and susceptible of high improvement.

Terms of Sale,

As prescribed by Decree, a credit of twelve and eighteen months, to be secured by bond with approved security.

J. B. RICAUD,
Trustee.

April 26, 1853—tds

FARM FOR Sale.

A FARM belonging to Mrs Jemima Naudain, containing

263 Acres,

more or less, adjoining the lands of Mr William Morris, and Sam'l. Kennard heirs, in Kent county, Maryland. The Land is of good quality, about 100 Acres limed and producing well 300 or 100 cords of

WOOD

could be cut and sold, and a sufficiency left for the use of the Farm.

The



Dwelling,

Granary, and Corn Cribs are nearly new. The land is about three miles below the village of the Head of Sassafrass, and about four miles from the Fox Hole Landing, on the Sassafrass River.

Apply to DAVID C BLACKISTON near the premises, whose P. Office is Head of Sassafrass, Kent county, or to

GEORGE VICKERS,
Chester Town

April 23, '53—3w

☞Del. Gazette will publish law for 3 weeks and send bill to this office and paper to D. C. Blackiston and George Vickers.